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Didsbury Fair and FCA Rodeo set to go

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

Didsburians are starting to experience rodeo fever, as the chutes are being put together, the livestock are being warmed up, and the cowboys - and cowgirls - are working on their techniques so that they can try to capture the highest score at this weekend's FCA Rodeo, which will be held for the very first time outdoors!

So, get ready to dust off your boots and grab your cowboy hat as the Didsbury Agricultural Society has one heck of a show in line for spectators, with the fun kicking off Friday evening and not ending until Sunday afternoon.

Connie Conley, the events coordinator, says that everyone needs to come to the Fair and Rodeo, because there is something to do for absolutely everyone no matter your age.

The Fair and Rodeo is expected to attract close to 2,000 spectators Saturday evening, which excites Conley after they have worked so hard on preparing the outdoor site.

The land for the site was purchased in December of 2001, after the Didsbury Agricultural Society had dreams of always having a permanent "outdoors" location to host the popular event.

"Mainly, we had to do something as each and every year it keeps growing and growing," Conley said.

The new grounds are located approximately two kilometres northwest of Didsbury, on a parcel of 75.5 acres of land, with perfect scenery for a fair and rodeo to take place.

"These fair grounds take us to a whole new level," Conley said. "There are a lot more people that will go to an outdoor show, then what would go to an indoor rodeo."

Prior to the rodeo being moved outdoors, it has been held in the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

By moving everything out to the country, it has just allowed the Agricultural Society to ex-



photo by Shawne Mohl

Vair Whitlow, the Director of the Rodeo, as well as world famous cowboys, Bill Boyd (Bareback rider) and Glen O'Neill (Saddlebronc rider), took part in the official opening ceremonies of the Didsbury Fair and Rodeo grounds last week.

"Our goal is to set up the grounds so we can accommodate a variety of events."

- Connie Conley
Events
Coordinator

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Aside from offering one of the best rodeos around, while the parents are being entertained by the action the kids will be entertained by a number of rides, face painting, clowns, and all sorts of fun games.

The Didsbury Agricultural Society has worked hard over the past few years trying to find a suitable location for the fair grounds, Conley says.

The land has been purchased by the Agricultural Society, and although they have a debenture on the land, the actual costs of

constructing the rodeo grounds was fairly reasonable.

Most of the labour was donated, and just about everything that the Ag Society rented or bought was sold to them at cost, saving them thousands of dollars, which they are very grateful for, Conley says.

Conley says that she is just hoping for this weekend's events to run as smoothly as possible, adding that the Ag Society already has some ideas in mind.

The idea which the Ag Society is hoping to build into a

reality in the near future is an indoor riding arena, so that they can become host to many events and the grounds can become the central hub for many agriculturally related events from 4-H events, to cattle shows, to horse shows.

"Our goal is to set up the grounds so we can accommodate a variety of events," Conley said.

The fun kicks off this Friday evening. The FCA rodeo begins Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. See our Faces page and the full page ad for more details.

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Waste commission releases CAO of duties

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

Alberta Municipal Affairs are still working closely with the Mountain View Waste Management Commission (MVWMC), still attempting to figure out where the management errors occurred, which now has the Commission searching for an extra \$500,000 to try and stay afloat.

The Commission discovered, nearly two months ago, that the Commission's expenses surpassed their revenues by half-a-million dollars. At that point the Commission turned to Alberta Municipal Affairs and asked them to come in and assist them in their investigation.

According to Didsbury Town Councillor and Waste Commission representative, Clem Kuelker, one of the main reasons why Municipal Affairs was asked to take part in the investigation was to ensure the Commission didn't jeopardize losing any grant dollars. Aside from funding that the Commission received on a per capita basis from the member municipalities, like Didsbury, they also received a number of grants to help cover operational expenses and capital expenses.

The Commission's chairman, Dave Derksen, says that no money has been embezzled from the Commission, and that Municipal Affairs have launched a Forensic Investigation, into trying to figure

out what went wrong and why.

As part of the forensic investigation one of Canada's largest chartered accounting firms were hired, Grand Thornton LLP, to conduct their investigation.

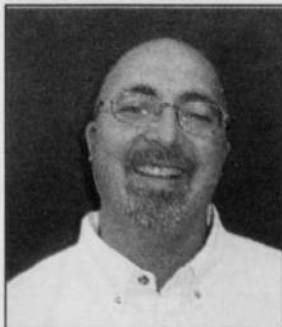
According to Brian Austrom, the Commission's Interim CAO, the accounting team includes a criminologist which will assist the Waste Commission to try to figure out where the mismanagement error occurred.

Austrom took over for the Commission's CAO, Larry Nault, who was on paid sick leave for a number of weeks until being let go on July 31, which is believed to be in relation to this investigation.

"He (Larry Nault) has been let go with cause, and at this time that is all I can say," Austrom said, adding that personnel issues cannot be spoke about in the public.

To date, the Commission is working with a regular auditor company who are working on the 2002 audit which

is expected to be ready within the next few weeks, while the forensic audit is looking at the entire financial operating system of the Commission.



Larry Nault, above, has been released of his CAO duties.

"Basically, it will show us... how and where things go wrong," Austrom said.

The Commission will be holding off until at least October, when Austrom's contract expires, to look for a replacement CAO. For now, Derksen says the Commis-

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- Dave Derksen
Chairman

sion's main priority is to try and determine the problems, cut some costs, and ensure that the residents garbage pick-up stays on target.

Derksen says that the Commission is looking at ways to cut costs such as cutting travel times, the way

they perform certain types of business, and have since cut some services such as cardboard pick-up, and discontinued the pick-up of some recycled goods which weren't showing a profit for the Commission.

"We have to streamline some things," Derksen said.

For now, no further details can be released, Derksen says, adding that the Commission members can sort of see the light at the end of the tunnel.

"It seems to be coming together a bit more," Derksen said. "The confusion is slowing down."

The Commission members met as a whole on Monday, but as of press time no update was available.

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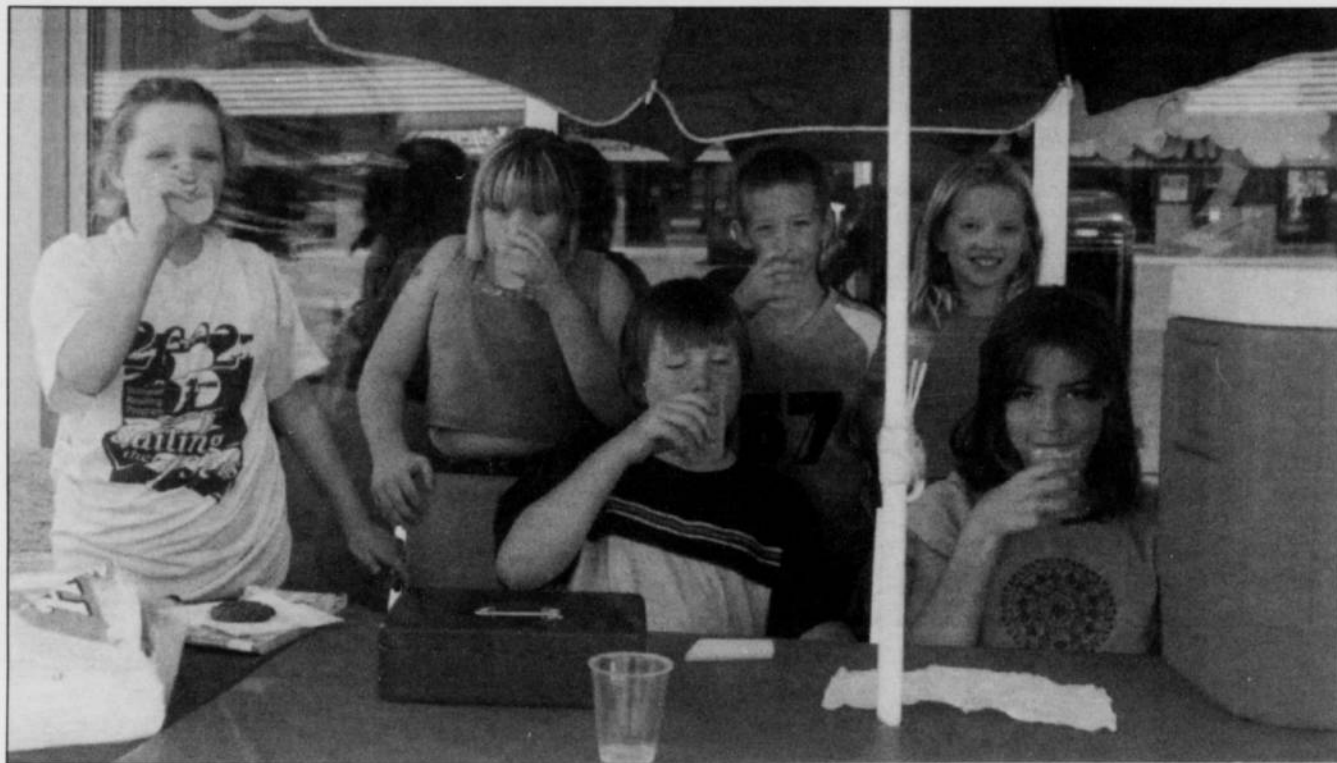


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Ice cold drinks...

The Didsbury Public Library's Summer Reading Program, treated pedestrians with a cool drink last week. The students, above, set up a lemonade stand, where they sold ice cold drinks and some goodies as part of a fundraiser. Above, enjoying some of their own lemonade are Natasha Chapman, Kelvin Peterson, Nikki Guard, Kelsea Scheffler, Tyler Ridley, and Emily Johnson.

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The lost post card.... returns

The library's Summer Reading Program has been quite busy. A few weeks ago, while learning how wind patterns, the students attached post cards to balloons to see if how far they would make it if they launched them from Didsbury. The post cards were suppose to be sent back to the library for tracking purposes. Above, Lauren Smith, received her post card back. The finder of the card was from Madden, Alberta. So, the balloon travelled all the way from Didsbury to Madden, with the help of the wind.

IN THE COURTS

Houseguest sexually assaults woman

A 43-year-old man who asked a woman to allow him to sleep on her couch following a night of drinking has been convicted of sexually assaulting the same woman.

Gregory Nelles Morrow pleaded guilty to a charge of sexual assault before Judge W. Gilbert in Didsbury provincial court on August 6.

The accused and the victim were among a group of people out drinking at a Didsbury lounge on January 11, court heard. After several hours at the bar, a number of people went back to the victim's home and continued to party.

Around 5 a.m. Morrow left the house and then returned

about half an hour later, asking the woman if he could sleep on her couch. Sometime later, Morrow made his way to her bedroom, climbed in and proceeded to fondle her under her top and undergarments.

The woman woke up and order the man to leave the house, which he did. Morrow admitted to police that his actions were part of a 'sexual agenda.'

"Mr. Morrow was on a mission that evening. He was seeking sexual adventure," Crown prosecutor R. Kelly told Judge Gilbert. The accused readily admitted his part in the incident. "I am very remorseful for what has

happened," said Morrow.

Morrow mistook the victim's friendliness for an invitation for a sexual encounter. Morrow's lawyer told Judge Gilbert. "It was a situation that he completely misinterpreted," the lawyer said.

Judge Gilbert rejected a defence request for Morrow to be handed a conditional sentence, instead imposing a one year suspended sentence, including one year probation.

If he fails to remain in good standing with the court during the probation period, he can be brought back to court for further sentencing. Morrow was also ordered to complete 60 hours community service.

"Salute To Youth," is this year's parade theme

by Shelly Brolsma

Find your curbside seats early on Saturday, August 16th and bring a camera. You'll want to remember the fun you had at this year's Elks and Royal Purple Community Parade as it rolls down Didsbury's mainstreet at 11:00 am sharp.

Dave Smith has seen and helped plan numerous parades during his tenure as a Didsbury Elk, and says each year the number and quality of entries to this popular event keep getting better and better. "I believe we're up to about 80 entries now and approximately

a 40 - 45 minute run time," says Smith, a Past District Deputy with the Elks.

The Elks have been sponsoring the annual parade in town for about a decade - a tradition



Dave Smith

that would likely not be able to continue without the vital support of many of the volunteers. "We do this to give something back to the community in which we serve because they are the ones who support us so much throughout the year with all the fundraising we do," explains Smith.

With entries coming from as far off as Calgary and area, Smith says it is not unrealistic to anticipate a pretty good drawing area for the Parade again this year. Already some groups have confirmed they will be participating this year

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OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Yeeee-Ha! Come on out for the Annual Fair and Rodeo, this weekend!



Shawne Mohl

It's that time of the year again, when you grab your cowboy boots and your cowboy hats and head out to the annual Fair and Rodeo, yet this year it's expected to be even more exciting than any other previous year!

This is the first year that the Didsbury Agricultural Society will be hosting the FCA rodeo in the great outdoors, as they have purchased a permanent outdoors location just north of Town.

The Didsbury Agricultural Society have been very busy working on getting the grounds ready for the annual event for the past few months, and according to the Ag Society they are ready to host one of the best outdoor rodeo's that rodeo fans have ever seen!

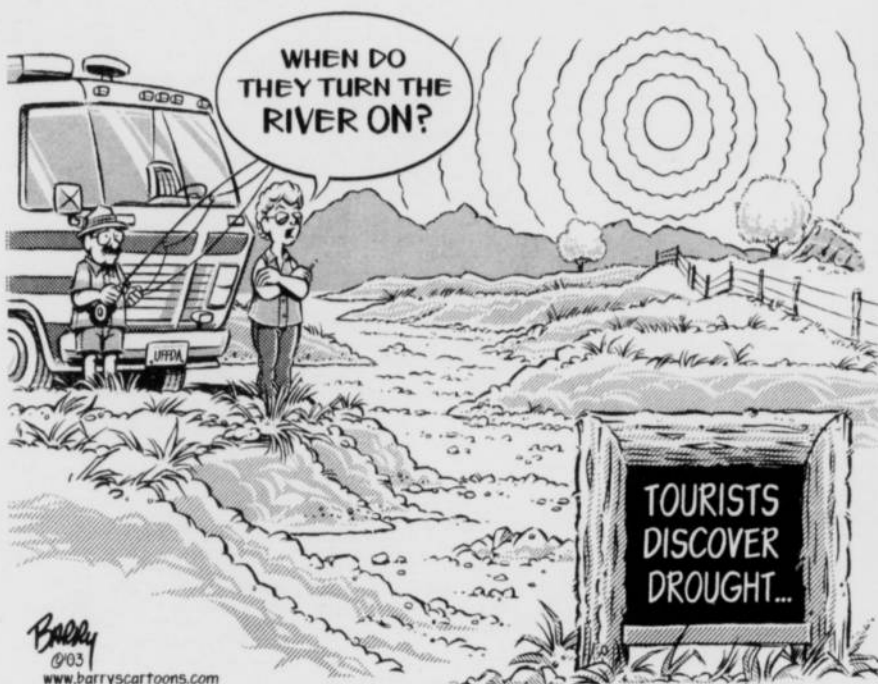
To date a number of cowboys from almost everywhere have signed up to take part in the rodeo, and with new events being added such as "The Wild Cow" chase, the rodeo entertainment is expected to be nothing but truly exciting.

Included in the line up of cowboys - and cowgirls - are a number of locals, which helps add to the intensity of the rodeo when you can sit in the stands and cheer on your local Didsburians!

The Ag Society and a number of community volunteers need to be congratulated for a job well done.

For the past few years the members and the staff of the Ag Society have worked very hard at trying to establish grants from the government, as well as working hard on doing some fundraising and working with local businesses to receive supplies and equipment at cost.

Now come on Didsbury, and help make this event a success and come out to the annual Fair and Rodeo which kicks off this weekend!



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MP urges PM to address Trans Canada Highway

Dear Prime Minister:

A mangled bike lays in an open field, severed in half, with garbage and torn luggage strewn about, the victim of a collision with a semi trailer on one of Canada's most dangerous highways. Unfortunately the cyclists who were on this bike fared no better, and were killed instantly. This scene is reminiscent of many others that have occurred over the years on the Trans Canada highway between Castle Junction in Alberta and the B.C. border. Since 1998, twenty-four people have died on this highway as a result of the failure and negligence of the Government of Canada to fix it.

The local R.C.M.P. have assured me that had this highway been twinned, this accident, like the countless others before it, would not have happened.

For the past ten years, as a Member of Parliament, I have been calling for the twinning of this highway.

This is not a partisan issue, nor is it a mere disagreement over the allocation of funds; it is in fact a matter of life and death.

The continued shedding of blood and tears for a problem that is easily rectified is ridiculous and negligent.

My most recent efforts of

bringing this matter to the attention of the Cabinet have been frustrating to say the least.

On May 13th, 2003 I confronted the Minister of Transport with the startling statistics on this highway and he attempted to pass the buck to the provincial government. After conferring with the Alberta Department of Transportation, it was confirmed that Minister Collette was in fact wrong.

When faced with this on May 28th, 2003, the Minister of Transport corrected his earlier statement, and referred me to the Minister of Canadian Heritage. I seriously wonder as to the competence and capability of the cabinet to deal with this problem when one of your Cabinet members does not even know if the problem is in his jurisdiction or not.

The office of the Minister of Canadian Heritage subsequently passed my correspondence on to the Chief Executive Officer for Parks Canada, who informed me that while they realize this highway is in desperate need of twinning, they do not have the necessary resources needed to complete the project.

I find the amount of "passing the buck" that has occurred to be extremely alarming. Here we have a clearly identified and easily rectifiable problem that is costing Canadian lives, and yet the government is more concerned

with sharing the blame than in resolving this issue. I find this to be morally reprehensible and far below the quality of service we expect from our government.

I am not alone in my call to have this dangerous stretch of road improved.

The provincial government, Parks Canada officials, the local R.C.M.P. detachment, Banff/Lake Louise Health Council, Association for Mountain Parks Protection and Enjoyment, and the Lake Louise Community Council among others have all recognized the inherent danger in this highway, and made separate calls for the twinning of this highway.

As Prime Minister you have the power to right this horrific and tragic wrong before more lives are needlessly lost.

I urge you to make the necessary repairs to this highway part of your legacy, rather than leaving office with Canadians susceptible to more tragic and point-less deaths, and a legacy of tragedy on one of Canada's most unsafe highways.

I look forward to your response, and eagerly await the announcement that this project will soon commence so that further blood is not splattered on the hands of the federal government.

Sincerely,
Myron Thompson, M.P.
Wild Rose

Wonderings of the heart

"Finally"

by Margaret Fradley

Our moving day finally arrived; adequate and capable help arrived to help us out. What a blessing that was; they moved all our "remaining prized possessions" with care and speed. Then came the seemingly unending job of unpacking; we thought packing was quite a chore, but unpacking and deciding where everything goes, is another story, it seemed to us to be more difficult than packing; but we managed our way through that, but in the midst of it all, when I was feeling quite proud of how we were progressing, but still with numerous boxes to unpack, I had managed to prepare lunch, following which my husband had the audacity to ask "do you happen to know where the toothpicks are?" Well I ask you now, I am sure you will agree with me, it was somewhat untimely, and of course at the moment I had no idea!!! Careless of me don't you think?

Here we are getting settled nicely in our new 'home' with a beautiful view to the east, and with things getting put in their places, even though when we needed something most, it sometimes eluded me as to just where I had thought that perfect place would be to keep that particular item.

Our cupboards, closets and storage room soon filled up, but we were thankful we had had the heart to part with the many things we felt we did not need and needless to say, I haven't missed one thing yet, that I had once thought so important, but time will tell, if this is really so. I felt I needed to let you readers know the end of the story as well as keeping you up to date as we moved.

To all who helped, or offered help our sincere thank you, we could not have done it without you. In many ways as difficult as it seemed to be throughout, we see God's hand in it all, and we learned a great deal through all the experiences we encountered. Of course there will be a time of adjustment, but feel that will be short and we will begin to enjoy our new place and all its advantages.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Media put a negative spin on Bishop's words over same-sex marriages

Dear editor,

Most of Canada's editorial boards and pundits did not surprise me. The opinion makers seem to have a common goal, which is to undermine all religious teachings on morality.

But, I'm disappointed that many choose to misrepresent Calgary's Bishop Fred Henry's column saying Bishop Henry wrote "Jean Chretien's soul is likely hell-bound..." I have read the Bishop's article more than once and I cannot find any of these words; what the Bishop said is "Mr. Chretien does not understand what it means to be a good Catholic." What was written and the Bishop's words are not the same. The spin is reprehensible. Misinformation has become the common standard for most of the media. The repeated reference to the Canadian Constitu-

tion (as well as the U.S. Constitution), calling for the separation of Church and State, is factually incorrect. Both Canada's and the U.S. Constitution prohibit the creation of a state religion, nothing more. The Canadian Charter of Rights reads as follows:

"Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms:

(a) freedom of conscience and religion."

Furthermore, the very first words of the Charter reads as follows: "Whereas Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God and the rule of law:" I am sure this does not sit well with many humanistic liberals. The Roman Catholic Church was founded by Christ more than 2000 years ago. Currently Pope John Paul is its head and he speaks with the authority

of Christ through succession. When the Pope addresses matters of faith and morals, Catholics are bound by conscience to adhere to his teachings; the question of same-sex marriage is a question of morals. The Catholic church is not a cafeteria style religion; we can not pick and choose what suits us. The choice is clear, either you adhere or you are no longer a believer.

Messrs. Chretien, Martin and Coppins, I presume have had a Catholic education, as I have, and should be fully aware of the Church's teachings on faith and morals. It is deceitful of them to keep referring to themselves as "good, practising Catholics." They are not. They have chosen to support same sex marriage. In their lust for power, they have chosen mammon over God's laws. They should, in all honesty, declare that they no longer believe in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

Sincerely,

Rudy J. Fernandes

Get on with Town business...

Dear editor,

I would like to express a few issues in this town, one is the issue on, "Smokers asked to butt out."

I think that if we, as taxpayers, want to smoke in a restaurant that it should be up to the owner of the said restaurant. They should have their CHOICE if they want to allow smoking in their place of business.

If you don't like the smoking in any business, then I suggest that Councillor Harry (Penner) change his coffee place, such as maybe to the Bakery that has outside tables.

I wonder how, with Councillor Penner being a landlord, how is he going to make his tenants butt out? The business people pay taxes and a business license so in my opinion I think the council should stay out of this issue.

How is council going to make people butt out in their vehicles and homes, if second hand smoke is a risk?

We have bigger problems that need to be dealt with, such as the railway tracks. The spikes are sticking up and the ties are lifting. This has been to the attention of the town council since I moved here. Nothing is being done and I don't like flat tires because of spikes pounded over on their sides.

I suggest councillors walk over the track and look at the problem and deal with the CPR to fix this problem which has been ongoing. The person who started the petition to stop the train whistle from blow it's whistle - I have to ask this person, "Are you going to pay for a fence to be installed by the CPR or at the taxpayers expense?"

I like the train whistle because I can tell the weather conditions, and I can also tell the time by the whistle. Not only does blowing the whistle make people pay attention to the train, but it also saves lives. When the sun shines on the lights on the north end of Town, it is sometimes hard to see if the train is coming or not. I am grateful for the train sounding their whistle.

I personally think that this is a conflict of interest by Coun

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Drivers need to slow down on country roads

Dear editor:

I moved back to the country to enjoy the good life, growing up with horses always made me want to come back. Now days most people have fences up and that causes us to ride on the roads. Living between Olds and Didsbury on the "back" road, it is simply not possible to ride in the ditches as every 20 feet or so there are broken beer bottles or such, this is very dangerous to the horses and riders. So we simply ride on the road where we have traffic passing us going over 100 km/hr never even slowing down to ensure any safety. Sometimes we have children riding with us or the buggy for the horses to pull. I want to thank all the parents with little kids and elderly who still appreciate slowing down to have a look or just out of respect for the animal and tell everyone else to SLOW DOWN when they see someone riding on the road!

Signed:

Trying to avoid an accident,
(Karen Reimer)

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- MPC: August 27, 2003 • Corporate Services: August 25, 2003
- Community Services: August 26, 2003

NOTICE

Effective immediately the Town Council is recommending that the community, on a voluntary basis, limit their lawn watering. We would ask that residents please water lawns as follows: Even numbered house addresses on even calendar days and odd number addresses on odd calendar days.

NOTICE

Street sweeping will be taking place on Friday, August 15, 2003. Areas will include: 19 Street North to 20 Avenue & 10 Street South to 11 Avenue. Please remember to have streets clear of vehicles the night before!

NOTICE

Effective June 1, 2003, the Town of Didsbury now administers the Didsbury Train Station. Please phone 335-7369 for booking!

NOTICE

The next Meet the Taxpayers meeting is September 8, 2003

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The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

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| • DP 53-03 | 31 Meadowview Court | Duplex | R2 |
| • DP 54-03 | 27 Meadowview Court | Duplex | R2 |
| • HO 11-03 | 1509-Mary Place | Office the home | R2 |

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on August 27, 2003 Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

FROM THE MAILBAG

Suggestions for County council

Dear editor,

The tax increase on one 1/4 section of land over the last 24 years was 819% in dollar value and 961% in bushels of barley. The increase from 2002 to 2003 was 12.2% in dollar value, which requires an extra 99 bushels of barley at \$2.00 per bushel to pay it. Input cost per acre of barley this year is \$200.00 to \$220.00 on rented land, and \$250.00 to \$270.00 on bank financed land. An 80 bushel (per acre) barley crop sold at \$2.00 per bushel brings \$160.00 return per acre. That amount is \$50.00 or \$100.00 short, over input cost, respectively.

"If the County does not want to become a huge landowner, due to unpaid taxes, we suggest you consider the following suggestions:

- A big tax reduction for the year 2003;
- That the tax due date be moved to December 1 for 2003;
- That the late payment penalties be not more than 6% per annum for farmers;
- That farm tax calculation be based on

commodity process and farm input cost;

e. That all farm residences be taxed equal;

f. That farmers have a chance to pay that portion of tax that is due to market value increase on the three acre farmstead site yearly, or when site changes owner. If they chose the latter, there should be a percent ceiling on tax, and consideration for inflation in place. Safeguards to avoid tax dodges by selling cheap to family members would have to be put in place;

g. Lobby the provincial government to remove the school tax from farming. Very few young people start farming, and why should farmers pay if it does not benefit the farm sector."

The above paragraph is from a letter I gave to Councillor Dave Derksen, and was read at the July 23, 2003 County Council meeting. I thank Council for changing the tax due date and reducing the late payment penalty.

The big tax reduction for farmers needs a little more input from the farmers. Council decided to send a newsletter with a survey on the options for the administration building in mid-August to all ratepayers. The question is, "New building, or renovate old building?" My answer on this will be to do whatever is best, but keep total cost below \$1.5 million. Total cost should include all moneys that, in the last five years, were spent on "County Building Issues."

I urge all ratepayers to put a maximum dollar figure that Council can send on the building on their return card. Printing your address and signing the card might also be beneficial.

If we give clear instructions to Council, it could be that some money from the \$4 million Building Fund will be used for a tax reduction. It will also make it much easier for the Councillors to face the public in next fall's election.

Sincerely,
Henry Kuelker

MacKay needs the credit he deserves

Dear editor,

It's about time that someone had a good idea regarding the BSE boarder crises and Canada / US relations in general. Peter MacKay deserves credit for both proposing the delegation and for convincing Brian Mulroney to help bail out the Chretien Liberals and the country on this issue. No other living Prime Minister has had a better relationship with the US Republicans than Brian Mulroney.

Of course, it now is up to Chretien to recognize that the survival of the entire Canadian beef industry is in jeopardy and Canadians do not need a stubborn, uncooperative Prime Minister. Canadians need a Prime Minister that is open to new solutions, even if they do go against his partisan instincts. I have a feeling though, that Mr. Chretien will choose failure on his own, rather than share success with Peter MacKay and the Progressive Conservatives.

Sincerely,
Jason Inness

A public consultation on proposed changes to the Alberta Building Code and the Alberta Fire Code*

Alberta Municipal Affairs is conducting a public consultation on more than 200 proposed changes to the Alberta building and fire codes, including new requirements, changes to existing requirements and editorial changes.

Your input is important for the development of the next editions of the Alberta codes planned for release in 2005. By visiting www.gov.ab.ca/ma/ss, you can view consultation documents and submit comments on the proposed changes.

You may also request the consultation documents by contacting Alberta Municipal Affairs at (780) 427-8256 or toll free at 310-0000.

Deadline for submission of comments is October 31, 2003.

* The Alberta Building Code and the Alberta Fire Code set standards to promote public safety in Alberta.

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ISSUES

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cillor Penner and another petition will cost taxpayers money.

If people object to the smoke in the restaurants, then don't give them your business.

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I am a nonsmoker and we are not as large as Olds, and I can't see a small town like Didsbury having a No Smoking by-law.

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NEWS

Local school building projects underway

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

After many months of anticipation, two school construction projects are starting to become reality.

Ross Ford Elementary school will be receiving a facelift, while Didsbury High School will be replaced, after funding an-

nouncements by Alberta Infrastructure were announced earlier this year.

Ross Ford Elementary is a few steps ahead of Didsbury High School, as modernizations have begun on that school already.

According to Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) Superintendent, Jim Gibbons,

construction began last week and is expected to be in the school for at least the next year while they perform a \$3.6 million facelift.

"The heating and ventilation system was the main concern for that school," Gibbons said.

Besides replacing the heating and vent system in Ross

Ford, a number of classrooms will be improved, offices will be relocated, and the school will basically just receive a facelift to help improve it.

Gibbons says that CESD will be meeting with the contractors on a regular basis to ensure that construction of Ross Ford goes well.

The first couple of meetings for Didsbury High School (DHS) have been held, and Gibbons says the priority right now is to find a suitable location for it, which will involve working with the Town of Didsbury as well as Mountain View County.

PARADE

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(eg. Shriners, Innisfail Pipe Band, Clan Maxwell Pipe Band, etc.)

"The nice thing about our Parade is that there is no registration.

We simply ask that anyone interested in being in the parade start lining up for the judging at 10:30 am near the Hi Ho Gas Station."

From there entries will be shuffled and organized by Elks members according to their class.



photo by Shawne Mohl

Another winner at A.G Foods

The Didsbury A.G. Foods Store, in partnership with KRAFT held a summer promotion, where one lucky customer walked out with a handful of prizes. Above, Glenda Freeborn of Didsbury stands by her prizes which are pictured in the top of picture, which include a Bar-B-Q, a patio set, and much more. Presenting Glenda with her prizes is Greg Poirier, A.G. Foods General Manager.

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More about the hospital ... Here's the hospital stats for '62, '66 and '67. The acute care occupancy rate for 2002 looks like this: total patients admitted 719 total patient days care from date of admission 4152, total percentage of occupancy 78.96%. These stats include newborn infants. What a difference a few years makes.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS FROM YEARS 1962, 1966 AND 1967

Following are the statistics of operations of the Didsbury hospital in the years 1962, 1966 and 1967.

Admissions: 1962, 1,345; 1966, 1,279; 1967, 1,400

Patient days: 1962, —; 1966, 8,709; 1967, 8,293

Percentage occupancy: 1962, 75.2; 1966, 75; 1967, 71

Average length of stay: 1962, —; 1966, 7 days; 1967, 1.16 days

Births: 1962, 140; 1966, 96; 1967, 101

Deaths: 1962, —; 1966, 16; 1967, 19

Surgery: 1962, major, 84; minor, 746; 1966, major, 79; minor, 184; 1967, major, 105; minor, 210

X-ray: 1962, Films 1950 fluoroscopes 5; 1966, 4,793 films, 133 fluoroscopes; 1967, 4,428 films

Laboratory: Units total, 2,200; E.C.G.s 38; 1966, 28,719; E.C.G.s 477; O.P.s 1,209; 1967, 35,143 total units; 466 E.C.G.s

Drugs: \$11,879.01; 1966, \$11,310.92; 1967, \$9,879.10

Medical and Surgical Supplies: 1962, \$7,343.25; 1966, \$6,085.95; 1967, \$5,939.37

Outpatients: 1962, 1,676; 1966, out patient dept, 2,601; L and X-ray and operating, 2,601; 1967, out patients 3,547; L and X-ray and operating, 3,892

Foodstuffs: 1962, \$17,137.67; 1966, \$20,146.51; 1967, \$2,029.29; 1967, \$18,707.23

Gas: 1962, \$2,690.00; 1966, \$2,475; 1967, 2,750.88

Electricity: 1962, \$1,805.00; 1966, \$2,486.49; 1967, \$2,105.94

Salaries: 1962, \$119,177.62; 1966, \$137,800.67; 1967, \$154,794.48

Laundry: 1966, \$6,511.03; 1967, \$7,512.56

Didsbury hospitals employed 32 full time and 9 part-time employees in 1966 and employed a total of 37 full time and eight part-time employees in 1967

MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE 2003 COUNTY PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL?

County Council decided to defer the 2003 deadline for payment of farm property taxes until December 15, 2003 because of the impact of the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) crisis on the agricultural community. The following information will assist you in determining if you qualify for this Property Tax Payment Deferral.

1. You need your Mountain View County Tax Notice which was mailed to you on June 27, 2003.
- 2.(a) Identify how many tax roll numbers you have. Mountain View County uses a multi-roll tax notice; therefore, you could have more than one tax roll number on your Tax Notice. The information you need to verify is in the main or centre box of the Tax Notice. The roll number is the first number on the left hand side of the property tax notice, under the heading "Roll Number". (This is usually a nine digit number but could be less). There is a separate roll number for each property you own.
- 2.(b) The property description is in the second column of information from the left and describes what property the roll is by the number of acres and legal description. Immediately under the property description is an assessment class code description. For example, if you have a quarter section with a residence, you would see at least two descriptions on that tax roll, one being DEVELOPED FARMLAND and the other being FARM RES & SITE VALUE.
3. Determine if each tax roll is eligible for tax deferral by checking to see if one or more of the following assessment classes is in the property description:

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MUNICIPAL AG LEASE
COUNTY AG LEASE
TAX RECOVERY AG
PROVINCIAL AG LEASE
FARM RES & SITE VALUE

If any of the above assessment class code descriptions are included on a particular roll, the due date on that roll is deferred to December 15, 2003.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU CHECK EACH TAX ROLL NUMBER ON YOUR TAX NOTICE. IF YOU HAVE A TAX ROLL NUMBER WITHOUT ANY OF THE ABOVE CLASS CODE DESCRIPTIONS, PAYMENT WILL NOT BE DEFERRED AND WILL BE REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2003.

A common example of a tax roll which would not be deferred would be a small residential, recreational or commercial subdivision taken out of an agricultural property.

Please note that this payment deferral refers to current taxes only, any taxes not paid from prior years will be penalized on the dates printed on the tax notice.

After checking your tax notice, if you are still uncertain whether your properties are eligible for the deferral, please contact the County office at 335-3311 or toll free at 1-877-264-9754. County staff will get busier as the September 15, 2003 deadline approaches, so calling early will achieve faster service.

The Didsbury Museum is open every Saturday afternoon and is located at 2120-21 Ave.

Neighborhood

Fair time isn't as easy as it looks

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

It looks so easy when you walk by the cattle in the barns at the Mountain View County Fair. They just stand there, eat, and look pretty. But, in order to train these massive animals to just stand there, walk with a halter, and even just to train their hair to stand just right, it's one heck of a job that takes months of training before the big show, as the Korschuh's could attest to.

Stan and Sarah Korschuh, owners of Westlane Farms, a Blonde cattle operation just West of Didsbury have been raising Blonde Cattle for nearly two decades now, and annually enter a number of a beef shows, including the Calgary Stampede where one of their cows won Grand Champion this year.

The Mountain View County fair was only their second show for the year, but as Sarah explained it takes so much work and effort to enter these shows that one doesn't have time for many more.

In order to be successful, like the Korschuh's, you must first pick a good line of animals to show, which takes a few week's in itself.

First, you need to watch your herd and see which animals have a calmer temperament, and to see which animals will work well on a halter.

"I also look for something that is show class and represents the breed well," Sarah explained.

The Korschuh's have four animals which they take of the show circuit, of which they have to work very hard with weeks and weeks prior to a show.

"The animals need to be taken off the grass and put on feed for six to eight weeks, which can sometimes be a hard switch for them," Stan explained.

Since the cattle are used to grazing on grass, their bodies could shrink up, because hay isn't a natural feed for them at this time of the year. And, of course if their bodies shrink up they won't be any good for the show circuit.

The Blonde cattle are known for having a good muscular build, which they must display in the show ring.

"They are known for being a terminal breed... with a good muscle pattern," Sarah explained. "They need to show good appeal."

The Korschuh's have to take everything in baby steps, from switching their feed, to teach-

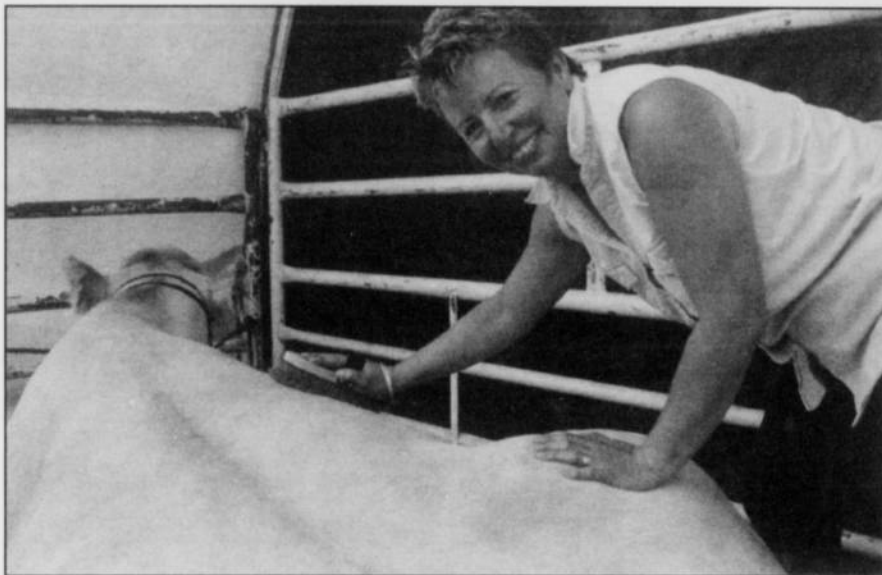


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Sarah Korschuh, of Westlane Farms, is shown above brushing one of her Blonde d'Aquitaine cattle, as she was preparing for one of the shows at the Mountain View County Fair this past weekend in Olds.

ing them how to stay in a small confined area for days and days at a time when they are so used to having an entire field to graze in.

"You can't just go up halter these animals up and expect

them to win any prizes or to even act well," Sarah said.

"We bring them in, and brush them - because they love being brushed. And, we just start working them more and more every day. We take them for a

ride in the trailer so they are used to that, and things like this," Sarah said.

One thing that some would never think of is when cattle show up to a show, they are usually required to go into buildings with cement floors, which most cattle aren't used to.

"We have to usually walk the cattle in and out of the quonset to make sure they get used to

"You just have to work with them and gain their confidence... if they (the cattle) don't trust you they just aren't going to perform very well."

- Sarah Korschuh

walking on that type of material," Sarah said.

Sarah and Stan say that it just takes a lot of time and patience working with these animals, adding that you can't expect to push these animals into the showing and win the ribbon without putting in the hours of work it takes to win the prizes.

"You just have to work with them and gain their confidence... if they (the cattle) don't trust you they just aren't going to perform very well," Sarah added.

After all their hard work, the Korschuh's placed very well at the Mountain View County Fair, receiving one Grand Champion, and a couple other awards for their cattle.



photo by Shawne Mohl

Stan and Sarah Korschuh, of Westlane Farms, stand next to their Blonde Bull, which placed very well at the Mountain View County Fair, this past weekend.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Fiddlers kick off Mountain View County Fair

by Carla Victor
for The Review

It's what fiddler's dreams are made of an appreciative audience, fantastic toe-tapping music, and enough fiddlers to overrun the Olds Legion.

This year's sixth annual Fiddler's Jamboree will be ranked as one of the best, said Alan Ryan, Olds Legion.

Officially known as the first kick-off event for the Biggest Little Fair in the West, more than 300 people from Sundre, Didsbury, Olds and all over Mountain View County, attended the Mountain View Fiddler's Jamboree to hear Old Time Waltzes, Celtic Rock and everything in between.

Thirty-one fiddlers graced the stage some as old as six, others as young as 80 to share their love of the fiddle.

"It's great to see all the young people fiddling up now-a-days," said Ryan, commenting on the growing popularity of the instrument.

Of the performers, a brother and sister act from Cremona, Kristen and Steven Tannas, stole the show and took a well deserved break from farm chores to perform at the jamboree.

"That was great, a good break from haying," laughed Kristen after their performance.



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Steven and Kristen Tannis practice before their performance at the Mountain View Fiddler's Jamboree.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Fair numbers
up from 2002by Carla Victor
Olds Albertan

With 18,500 people in attendance, up from last year's 17,000, all past records were smashed to make the 2003 Mountain View County Fair and Pro Rodeo the most well attended fair in history!

"We are extremely pleased with the number of people who attended the fair," beamed Eric Iversen, president of Olds Ag Society.

He said Saturday's attendance broke records for both gate and beer garden receipts.

"It was fantastic and I would like to thank all the people who came to the fair it shows our unwavering faith in agriculture and the local community."

Floyd Oberg, Olds Ag Society treasurer, said cash receipts are up by 50 per cent compared to last year's receipts, partly due to a \$2 increase in admission.

"We knew Saturday would be a record breaker...the whole place was jumpin'," Oberg said.

"People filled the grandstand, Beer Gardens and fence area, fireworks were spectacular and many of the comments I got were they rivalled the Calgary Stampede's show."

Not only were numbers up at gate admission, but so were livestock exhibit entries.

"We were pleasantly surprised, we didn't know what to expect because beef entries had been down at both the Calgary Stampede and Red Deer Westerner Days," said Iversen.

Two national beef shows held during the fair (Angus and Blonde D'Aquitaine) had beef entries up by a record 50 per cent over last year.

Iversen said even the heavy horse competitions reflected the high calibre of this fair with competitors coming all the way from as far as California and Montana.

Horse show participants place well

The 4-H Calgary Regional Horse Show was held in Didsbury this past weekend. The results are as follows:

Level 1-A

1st Sydney Amalmborg - Arrowwood River Wranglers
2nd Tricia Thomas - Arrowwood River Wranglers

Level 1-B

1st Brittany Henderson - Airdrie Flying Hooves
2nd Jasmine Meller - High River Stetsons

Level 2-A

1st Erica Bexte - Arrowwood River Wranglers
2nd (Tie) Railey Tremblay - Meadowbank Light Horse
2nd (Tie) Gina Long - Big Hill West

Level 2-B

1st Derek Jacobsen - Arrowwood River Wranglers
2nd Lindsey Nelson - Strathmore Rusty Spurs

Level 2-C

1st Jessica Rougeau - Hussar Light Horse
2nd Erica Sage - Hussar Light Horse

Level 2-D

1st Stefanie Watson - Irricana Country Riders
2nd Stacey Rogowski - Bow Valley

Level 3-A

1st Jessica Williams - Arrowwood River Wranglers
2nd Colton Hall - Chestermere Multi

Level 3-B

1st Cherilyn Jacobsen - Arrowwood River Wranglers
2nd Anna Gosselin - Okotoks Outriders

Level 3-C

1st Lynnae Pickett - Hussar Light Horse
2nd Chelsea Heryford - Hussar Light Horse

Level 3-D

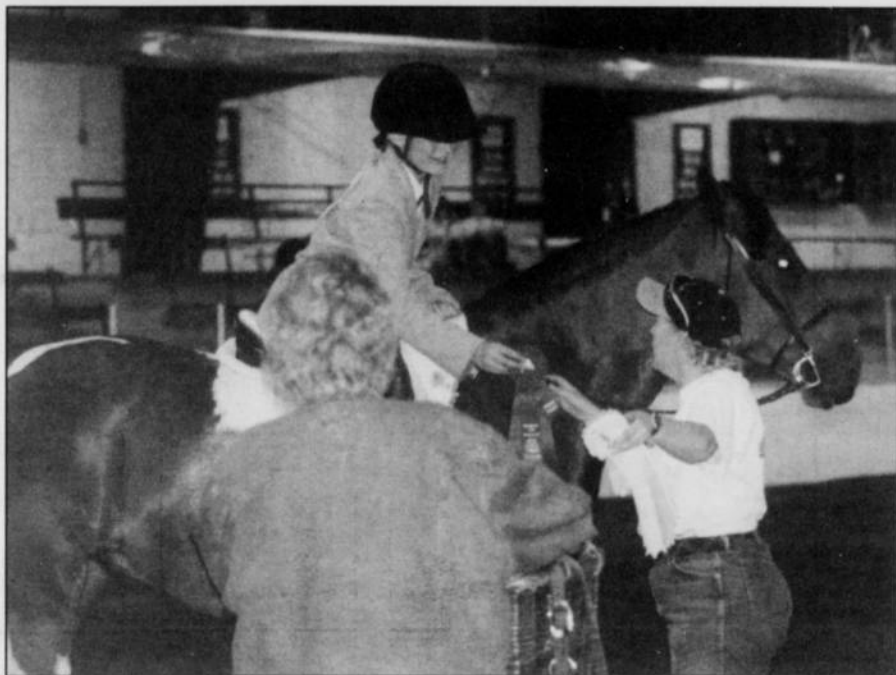
1st Bre Durstling - Prairie Partners Multi
2nd Amber Henderson - Airdrie Flying Hooves

Level 4-A

1st Shayla Malmberg - Arrowwood River Wranglers
2nd Mandy Ross - Strathmore Rusty Spurs

Level 4-B

1st Maile De Goeij -



Above, one of the participants from the 4-H Calgary Regional Horse Show which was held in Didsbury this past weekend, is shown picking a prize for winning her category.

photo by Shawne Mohl

Strathmore Rusty Spurs
2nd Lauren Malmberg - Arrowwood River Wranglers

Level 4-C

1st Meghan Staley - High River Stetsons
2nd Ashley Reinhart - Irricana Country Riders

Level 4-D

1st Kaylea Scherbinski - Okotoks Outriders
2nd Sarah MacFarquhar - Rocky Mountain Wranglers

Level 5-A

1st Carla Olstad - Springbank Rawhides
2nd Kaylynn Malmberg - Arrowwood River Wranglers

Level 5-B

1st Stephanie Birchall - Balzac Thunderboltz
2nd Angela Senger - Irricana Country Riders

Level 6-A

1st Katie Ford - Arrowwood River Wranglers
2nd Maria Bushell - Arrowwood River Wranglers

Level 6-B & 7

1st Lacy Kaiser - Hussar Light Horse
2nd Leah Knudsen - Hussar Light Horse

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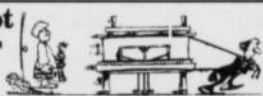
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NEIGHBORHOOD

Store front judging kicks off, Friday

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

Bring out the haybales, bring out the ropes, bring out the cowboy hats and suit your business up in western attire, before Friday at 1 p.m., and take part in the town wide Didsbury Fair Store Front Judging contest.

This year's theme for the decorating contest is, "Salute to Youth."

Bob Davidson, the organizer for this fair event, says that extra points go the businesses

which can decorate their business to go with this year's theme.

"The main purpose of this contest is to show that the entire community is behind this major event (that being the Didsbury Fair and Rodeo)," Davidson explained.

Since the contest started a number of years ago, it has

been expanded to include the inside of the businesses and not just the windows.

Judges, who will be walking around Friday afternoon judging, will not only be searching for the best dressed windows but also the best dressed employees.

So, Didsbury businesses are encouraged to get involved!



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Bob Davidson, checks out one of the merchants which have decorated their store front, and encourages all other businesses to do just the same.

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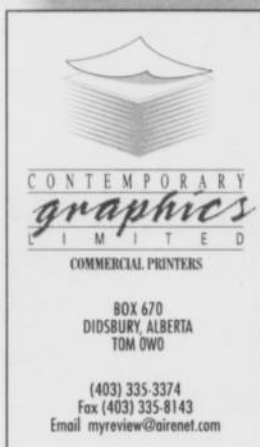
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by Richard Marz

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Each year, the awards are presented to six people, two in each of the three categories of youth, adult, and senior.

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cipients will be inducted into the Volunteer Wall of Fame, located in the Pedway Mall of Government Centre in Edmonton.

The deadline for nominations is September 8 at 12 p.m. Re-submissions are also welcome.

Presentation to the winners will take place in Edmonton on International Volunteer Day

which is December 5.

Nomination forms are available from the Wild Rose Foundation at (780) 422-9305, by visiting the Wild Rose Foundation Web site at www.cd.gov.ab.ca/wrf, or by contracting my constituency office at 556-3132.

Richard Marz is the local MLA for the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency.



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President welcomes all to new fair & rodeo locale

Don't go looking for rodeo action at the Didsbury Arena this year during fair time...you won't find any. For the sake of those who may not already know, many of the activities traditionally held for the annual Fair and Rodeo this year are taking place just a short drive northwest of the town limits.

"It's looking great," says Didsbury Ag Society President, Ken Anderson, about the condition of the new rodeo grounds and facilities at the site located along the road just slightly north (along RR 220) and west (at the 2nd railway crossing) of town.

"We will have a brand new corral system in place and new infield layout as well. It will be a lot nicer to watch the cowboys in action than ever before..."

Rodeo action kicks off Friday night at 6:30 pm with

ever-popular FCA (Foothills Cowboy Association) events like: Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Bull Riding, Boy's Steer Riding, Calf Roping, Team Roping, and Ladies Barrel Racing taking place Friday night at 6:30 pm at the new grounds. The Outlaw Riders will be on hand to officially open the event.

As an added bonus this year, audiences will have the opportunity to witness an authentic gunfight from the days of the old west.

"We have a group coming out called 'Guns of the Golden West' which should be pretty good," Anderson says adding that the attraction is just one of many entertaining acts appearing over the course of the weekend.

Even the intermission will be filled with excitement.

"We will also be holding our Mutton Busting events as well during the intermission," says

Anderson. "...any child six-years-old and under is welcome to participate; male or female. We hope to attract quite a few youngsters again this year."

The Big Red Building will be the new "in" place for the young and young at heart Friday night around 9:00 pm with the Chrisnd's Group coming out to play and the band "Livestock" Saturday night for the Rodeo Dance in the Beer Gardens tent. Guitars start strumming around 8:00 pm.

Saturday's performances (August 16th) will officially get under way at 1:00 pm with slack events running at 8:00 am.

Sunday will mark the return of the Annual 4-H Rodeo Achievement event. Participants from both the Didsbury Outlaws 4-H Rodeo Club and the Carstairs Prairie Partners Club will be saddling up for a "showcase" competition beginning at 9:00 am with such

events as: Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stakes Racing, Goat Tying, Keyhole and Steer Daubing (a new event).

Rodeo action aside, there are dozens of fun and entertaining activities for the youngsters to do throughout the weekend. "This year the Ag Society has decided to purchase an Astro Jump attraction for the kids to make use of year after year and of course there'll be the little train set up and running."

We just had it (the train) freshly painted to boot, so it looks pretty sharp..." says Anderson. Face painting, clowns, balloons, games and many other fun foods and activities round out the excitement in store for kids at the Fair this year.

Regular patrons to the Fair will be looking forward to Sunday's annual Tractor Pull event. Although this well-known

attraction has been around for many years, this year will mark the first time it will be held at the new Rodeo grounds. Some of the best vintage equipment in the region will go head to head in a friendly competition where a weighted sled is pulled over a set distance.

Just how much weight is involved dictates the class of the competition. Pulls begin at 12 noon.

Anderson encourages patrons to catch as many of the highlights and attractions as possible. "Come early...take in the breakfast at the Elks Hall, the parade, visit the Bench Show, the Farmer's Market, the Rodeo, Tractor Pull and all the other events we have lined up for you."

Visit us at the new grounds. Please join us this weekend and make memorable times with your family and friends."

Curling rink still home to Bench Fair

There's no messing with tradition when it comes to Didsbury's Annual Bench Show.

For the past 20 years or so it's been held in town and in town it will remain.

"We just want everyone to know that while the location of the Rodeo and some of the other events have been changed over to the new grounds outside town, the Bench Show will definitely remain at the Curling Rink as it has in previous years," says

Didsbury Ag Society Director, Bob Davidson.

As in previous years, the Bench Show is broken down into five different classes: Horticulture, Domestic Products, Creative Arts, Seniors division and Juniors division. Everyone is encouraged to enter and fees are just 30 cents per entry for adults - free for children.

A detailed description of the categories in each class are outlined in the green coloured program available at

businesses and merchants throughout town.

"The number of entries we get generally depends on the year," says Davidson. "It's been a hot, dry year so you just don't know what's out there horticulture-wise, but we're hopeful to have a good showing again this year." Davidson says entering into a bench show competition such as the one traditionally held in Didsbury is a wonderful way to gauge the quality of work and/or craftsmanship it takes to

produce one of the many items eligible for prizes at the Show. "It's a shame, really, that more people don't enter...there's a lot of very beautiful work out there that people don't take the time or bother to enter. But we say 'put it in; you just never know'..."

All entries for the Show must be brought to the Curling Rink by Friday night at 6:00 pm.

Pick-ups can be made Saturday night at 7:00 pm. For more information, call Jean Flett at 335-8123.



Bob Davidson

A Fair-ly Grand Market



Laura Krebs

Ahh August...and the living is good. Not only is the fair in town, but it's the beginning of another rich harvest from many gardens throughout the area.

What a better time, then, than now to hold a Farmer's Market and what better place than the new Fair and Rodeo grounds located just a short drive northwest of town.

Sunday, August 17th between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00

p.m. is when you will find a bounty of long-awaited fruits and vegetables bursting with freshness and flavor.

"This is really the nicest time of year to pick up your fresh produce at our market," admits Laura Krebs, who has been involved with the Farmer's Market in Didsbury for nearly a decade now.

"It's all done through the Ag Society and all the proceeds from table rentals, and so on go

directly to them."

Exhibitors for the Market carry a variety of wares ranging from baked goods to produce, to crafts and services. "We usually get a pretty good showing during fairtime," says Krebs. "...well worth coming out to see."

Expected among the long list of produce items along include: carrots, lettuce, potatoes, beets, peaches, apricots and nectarines. "All are in season and are being

picked fresh daily. It's the perfect way for someone that doesn't have a garden of their own or who lives in an apartment to enjoy fresh grown produce." Anyone interested in participating in the Farmer's Markets can call Krebs at 335-4252 to reserve a table. Regular weekly Farmers Markets are held at the Curling Rink facility each Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



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NOTES FROM NIGERIA

Rocky start to school year



Focus on the Family

QUESTION: Isn't a mother manipulating her child by using rewards and punishment to get him to do what she wants?

DR. DOBSON: No more than a factory supervisor manipulates his employees by docking their pay if they arrive late. No more than a police officer manipulates a speeding driver by giving him a traffic ticket. No more than an insurance company manipulates that same driver by increasing his premium. No more than the IRS manipulates a taxpayer who files his return one day late by charging a penalty for his tardiness. The word "manipulation" implies a sinister or selfish motive of the one in charge. I don't agree.

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QUESTION: When would you not recommend the use of rewards?

DR. DOBSON: Rewards should never be used as a "pay-off" to a child for not disobeying. That becomes a bribe -- a substitute for authority. For example, Mom is having trouble controlling her 3-year-old in a supermarket. "Come here, Pamela," she says, but the youngster screams "No!" and runs the other way. Then in exasperation, Mom offers Pam a lollipop if she'll come quickly. Rather than rewarding obedience, Mom has actually reinforced the child's defiance.

Another misuse of rewards is to pay a child for doing the routine jobs that are his responsibility as a member of the family. Taking out the trash and making his bed might be included in those regular duties. But when he is asked to spend half his Saturday cleaning the garage or weeding the garden, it seems very appropriate to make it worth his time.

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QUESTION: I worry about putting undue emphasis on materialism with my kids. Do rewards have to be in the form of money or toys?

DR. DOBSON: Certainly not. A word of praise is a great enticement to some children. An interesting snack can also get their attention, although that has its downside. When my daughter was 3 years old, I began to teach her some early-reading skills, including the alphabet. By planning the training sessions to occur after dinner each evening, bits of chocolate candy provided the chief source of motivation. (I was less concerned about the effects of excess sugar consumption in those days than I am now.)

Late one afternoon, I was sitting on the floor quizzing her on several new letters when a tremendous crash shook the neighborhood. The whole family rushed outside to see what had happened. A teenager had overturned his car on our quiet residential street. He was not badly hurt, but his automobile was a mess. We sprayed the smoldering car with water and called the police. It was not until the excitement passed that we realized our daughter had not followed us out of the house. I returned to the den where I found her elbow-deep in the large bag of candy I had left behind. She must have put a half-pound of chocolate in her mouth, and most of the remainder was distributed around her chin, nose and forehead. When she saw me coming, she managed to jam another handful into her chipmunk cheeks. From this experience, I learned one of the limitations of using material, or at least edible, rewards.

Anything the child wants can be used as reinforcement, from praise to pizza to playtime.

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QUESTION: What would you do if you had an elementary school child in a chaotic classroom with a disorganized teacher?

DR. DOBSON: I would do everything I could to get my child reassigned to a different classroom. Some very bad habits and attitudes can develop in 10 months with an incompetent teacher. Home schooling or private education might also be considered, if resources permit.

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Dear family and friends,

We have survived the first week of school. Most of the students and staff are here and we got off to a bit of a rocky start but we are moving ahead. Mr. P., the high school principal, arrived on Monday and by Tuesday had a schedule ready to go - well, almost. He brought it to the staff meeting and there was a bit of negotiation that went on between a few of the teachers before the classes were actually set. Staff were assigned classes or organizations to be the faculty sponsors for and I will be working with the National Honor Society (NHS).

So Wednesday morning arrived and "we were all in our places with bright shiny faces," at least for the first hour. During the first hour the students get their locker assignment and the schedules. Then began the confusion. Problem number 1: Some students didn't have very many classes. One new student had only three classes, PE, English and Bible. By 8:30 there was a long line outside Mr. P's door of students that either needed to make changes in their schedule or students who had to add classes. At 9:00 we had opening Chapel so all that had to be put on hold. It was a great opening chapel. It included a good challenge about new beginnings from the chaplain, as well as introductions of the new students and staff.

Actual classes started in the high school at 10:15. Problem number 2: More than one class scheduled in the same room at the same time. I felt sorry for the new students especially. First they are just trying to find the room they need to be in and then when they find it it is not the right class. We got that one straightened out pretty quick. Things went pretty well for the next couple of periods until Mr. P. had to teach his classes - three periods in a row. Now when the problems came up there was no one to deal with them. Some of us just made "executive decisions" on things and figured we could talk to Mr. P. later. Problem number 3: There was a

study hall scheduled for the chaplain's office. There are no desks or chairs in the chaplain's office other than his own so we quickly moved that study hall to the library. Problem number 4 came up the next period when the Hausa class was scheduled for the chaplain's office as well. The teacher wanted to move it to her regular classroom but a study hall was scheduled there. We moved the study hall to the Bible room and the Hausa class to the other classroom. By this time some of the students were really feeling confused. The new student with only three classes had been moved several times. He is from Korea and so is still learning English. I am sure he didn't know whether he was coming or going.

Problem number 5 came up after lunch when we found that a study hall was scheduled to be in the library with another teacher. Usually we do not have study halls in the library at all

and if we have them I take them as the teacher. As it turned out, the other teacher, Mr. Beacham, had the study hall the period before and I was scheduled to have the one in the library. The next period brought us problem number 6. The music teacher is not back yet so the choir class was to have study halls until she returned. The choir room does not have any desks so the 16 or more students in the class had no place to study. The substitute teacher asked if she could bring the whole class to the library so they would at least have tables to work on. There are a pretty good group of kids so it isn't a problem to have them there for the first week or so.

Things were much better on Thursday and by Friday everything was going fairly smoothly. We were all ready for the weekend and a chance to rest and get ready for a full week of school.

In Christ,
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Wed. Aug. 13

The Didsbury & District Historical Society will meet at the Museum at 7:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend.

Fri. Aug. 15

The 5-0 Club will be open tonight for all cribbage players with play starting at 7:00 p.m. This is a smoke free environment, the Centre is wheelchair accessible. Coffee and goodies are served.

This is the weekend of the Country Fair and Rodeo. Sat. morning Aug. 16 is Elks parade morning at 11:00 a.m., treat yourself to the "Toonie Breakfast" at the Elks Hall from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. The Elks and Royal Purple Ladies are great cooks! All proceeds are for a great cause: The Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research (ISTAR). After the parade, take in the Bench Fair at the Curling Rink and take in the rodeo events, entertainment and dance at the new Rodeo Grounds NW of Town. Remember to get your tickets for the Cat-

tle Raffle or \$20,000, this prize will be drawn for at the rodeo dance. All former Westerdale residents will be glad to know that, as a 100th Anniversary of Alberta in 2005, the community is hoping to publish a supplement to the community book

"A Trail Grows Dim" (1967). Family histories of your time in the Westerdale District and now would be appreciated, you can mail your reply to Barbara Krebs, Box 8 Site 7 RR#1 Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0.

At the Provincial Con-

vention for the Alberta Elks Association and the Alberta Royal Purple Association held in Brooks, the following Didsbury members were elected to the Provincial Board.

Bro. Don Neal - elected Trustee

Bro. Dave Franz -

elected Historian and Publicity

Lady Marjorie Dowell - elected second vice president

Lady Joan Hannah - elected to the Elks Foundation

Lady Kelly Larson - elected Historian.

Congratulations all! **Fri. Aug. 29**

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Sports

Rodeo fans bid farewell to Skoal's Airwolf

by Barry Williams
for The Review

Every premiere athlete has the opportunity of saying farewell to their fans before they retire.

During the Mountain View County Fair and Rodeo held in Olds from Aug. 7-10, 2003, rodeo fans said good bye to one of the world's premiere bucking broncs, Franklin Rodeo's Skoal's Airwolf.

Owner, Shane Franklin has decided to retire the 19 year old Grey Gelding after the 2003 Canadian Finals Rodeo being held at Edmonton's Sky Reach Centre from Nov. 5-9, 2003.

Skoal's Airwolf was first turned out in a rodeo arena as a bareback bronc and held excellent credits including the 1993 Canadian and World Champion, as well as Canadian Finals Rodeo and National Finals rodeo selection from 1990-1994.

In 1995, the Franklins decided to turn their prize selection into a saddle bronc horse and he was an instant success being named the No. 3 World Saddle Bronc Horse and the Calgary Stampede champion. It was in 1996 when he gained the spotlight as a premiere bucking horse when he carried 2002 World Saddle Bronc Champion, Glen O'Neill, of Didsbury, to a remarkable 95 point ride at the Daines Ranch Pro Rodeo. O'Neill shares the Canadian and World Record ride with the legendary Doug Vold, who set the record in 1979 aboard Franklin Rodeo's Transport at the Meadow Lake Stampede.

A former National High School Rodeo Association saddle bronc champion, Lance Mulvahill, of Progress, B.C. drew Skoal's Airwolf at the Olds Rodeo and lasted about four seconds on the back of the rank bronc before biting the infield dust. Before Mulvahill got comfortable on the seldom ridden horse, rodeo announcer, Keith Dunwoodie, said, "There is no grey area in describing Airwolf, you either ride him or you don't, it's as simple as black and white."

Because of a scheduling conflict, Skoal's Airwolf was not turned out at last year's rodeo so for many fans Sunday was the only time they watched him turn a rider inside out.

According to Olds rodeo co-chairman, Eric Andrew,

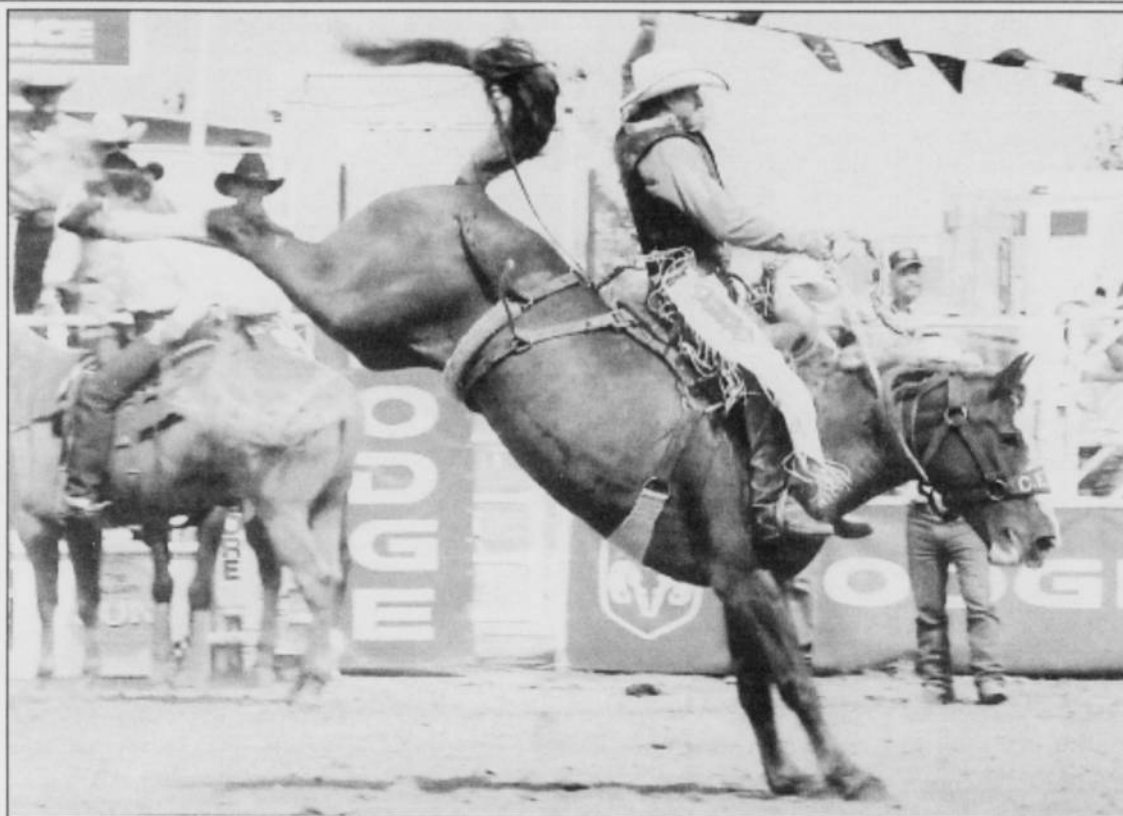


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Didsbury's own cowboy star

Glen O'Neill rides Flavored Cherry at Strathmore's Rodeo on Monday, August 4. He had the best score of the day at 86.5.

watching Skoal's Airwolf buck was worth the price of admission.

"He's (Skoal's Airwolf) probably the best bucking horse in Canada today," Andrew said.

"For the fans at the rodeo today, it was a treat for them to see Airwolf buck," he noted.

"It's a shame Shane has to retire him but a horse can only buck for so long," he added.

However, Andrew is confident, the Franklin Rodeo Company will replace Skoal's Airwolf with another top bucking horse.

"The Franklins have always bred excellent stock and they have some up and coming horses like Little Wolf to replace Airwolf," Andrew explained indicating the Rodeo Committee has already reached an agreement with the Franklin Rodeo Company for next year.

"By having the same stock contractor, the rodeo gains some credit as one of the best on the Canadian circuit," he said.

With over 300 contestants at this year's rodeo, the prize money was increased and should place Olds within the top fifteen rodeos on the Canadian circuit.

Besides the excellent stock, the Olds rodeo is in an excellent position to attract the best Canadian contestants vying for a berth into the Canadian

Finals Rodeo or trying to improve their position in the Canadian standings.

After Olds, Cranbrook and Dawson Creek, all rodeos held this past weekend, only eight rodeos remain until the end of the current season.

"We've proven to be one of the most popular rodeos on the tour," Andrew noted.

"The cowboys like to come here because we treat them good and they know we'll have the best stock available in Canada," he concluded.

When the dust had finally settled in the infield, Cole Collins, a member of the British Columbia High School Rodeo Association, received a passport to the rodeo office as he marked an 88 aboard Franklin Rodeo's Passport to claim the bull riding event.

Calgarian, Riley Harvie, was the top saddle bronc rider with an 80 point ride on J.P. Roan and Jason Delguercio, of Strathmore, spurred out an 84 on Dippin Little Wolf to take the bareback riding event.

Despite being the first tie-down roper in the slack performance on Friday morning, Dean Edge, of Rimbey, set the margin flanking his calf in eight seconds flat to win the event.



photo by Carla Victor

Troy Taltree of Youngstown A.B. receives a no score for his Saturday performance ride during the rodeo at the Mountain View County Fair, held in Olds over the weekend.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us during George's battle with cancer and with our recent loss. We are so grateful for the food, the beautiful flowers, cards and letters, many sympathetic phone calls and visits and helping hand with the farm work. We wish to thank those who made donations to the Aspen Ridge Lodge and the Cancer Society. Thank you to the pallbearers, Father Gottfried Seifert and Personal Alternative for the services. We would like to thank all of the doctors and nursing staff at the Didsbury Hospital who made George's stay so enjoyable. We are very lucky to live in the community that we do. God bless you all and thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
Barbara Grisack and families

GRISACK - George Grisack passed away July 18, 2003 in the Didsbury Hospital, surrounded by his loving family, after his courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Coalhurst, Alberta on December 3, 1928. He grew up ranching with his parents in the Coalhurst/Monarch area. George attended a one room country school with no running water and outdoor facilities. He calculated that he travelled some 12,000 miles with a horse and buggy and 8,000 miles on horseback going to and from school. George worked hard all his life to support his farming habit. He worked for the Veterinary Research Station in Lethbridge, worked road construction, drove for Dench Trucking and also worked for the City of Lethbridge as a power lineman all while maintaining a mixed farm operation on the south side of Lethbridge. In 1973, George and family moved to the Didsbury area and worked at a feedlot west of town. 2 years later he bought a nearby farm and remained there the rest of his life. While on the farm, George was also a prominent fixture at Kuelkers Manufacturing running the saw until retirement. George loved to make people laugh. There was seldom a public occasion he attended where he didn't produce an interesting story or a practical joke for the audience. Very few people have ever walked away from George without smiling or laughing. George was a proud member of the Didsbury Lions Club. He loved making special products for the annual auction such as his patented "dog carrier" or "bear trap". George is survived by Barbara, his loving wife of 49 years, son Doug and his wife Vicki and their children James and Natasha, daughter Rita, her husband Ed and their children Emily and Brock, and son Dave and his wife Cobi, and daughter-in-law Lori and her children Misty and Randy. He was predeceased by his parents Vick and Margaret, his sister Alice, his son Gary and grandson Cassidy. Loving husband, devoted father and ever admiring grandfather, George will be missed by family, friends and the community he loved.



MELVIN JOHN MILNE - Melvin "Smudge" John Milne passed away August 5, 2003 at the age of 46 with his mother Evelyn, sister Sharon and niece Michelle at his side after a courageous battle with cancer at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre. Mel was born April 13, 1957 at Didsbury to Albert and Evelyn Milne. The family farmed east of Didsbury where he started school at Midway then in 1964 moved to Didsbury where he finished his schooling and graduated from grade 12. Mel loved his hockey and baseball which he played for years, even up to a few years ago, and was given the nickname "Smudge" which stuck with him. In 1975 Mel found what was his true love - and that was truck driving. It took him all over Canada and the United States from north to south and coast to coast. He drove for many companies and hauled everything and anything, but his thrill came from hauling heavy equipment. He was working for Emil's Right of Way of Slave Lake, Alberta where he made his home until he first became ill. Mel moved home to Didsbury with his mother in February of 2002 to begin his battle with cancer. He was able to fight back and once again in May of 2003 started doing what he loved, driving for Singer Specialized Limited Canada of Calgary, Alberta, but soon the battle began again. While his illness changed his life it never changed his spirit. In the past year Mel found a love for the sound of hoof beats on the race track as he became Sharon's partner hauling her race horses from track to track; just this spring he went to Cloverdale, BC to bring horses back. He became a real fan wanting to learn how to drive his sister's race horses and was thrilled when a colt was born on his birthday this year; he helped name him "Party Boy" as a name sake for his dream was to see the colt race. Mel, his Mom and Sharon had just enjoyed a trip to Vancouver and where Mel finally got his Mom on the ferry to Victoria and was proud to take her to Butchart Gardens. One week later Mel became ill and was hospitalized. Mel had a warm smile and spirit and a special way that could warm the coldest heart. He will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by his mother Evelyn Milne of Didsbury, sister Sharon (Delbert) Christiansen of Carstairs, niece Michelle (Mark) Fordham and their children Cheyenne and Connor of Calgary, sister Shirley Milne, niece Tara Jones, nephew Kevin Jones, as well as aunts, uncles and many cousins. Mel was predeceased by his nephew Kelly Christiansen in December of 1991, father Albert Milne in July of 1999, uncle Roy Dowell in February of 2003 and his grandparents. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations may be made in Mel's memory to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre (1331 - 29 St. N.W., Calgary, Alberta T2N 4N2) - for flowers wither and die but research may find a cure so our loved ones may continue to bloom. A funeral service was held at Carstairs Community Hall, Carstairs, Alberta on Saturday, August 9, 2003 with Reverend Nancy Nourse officiating; interment at the Carstairs Cemetery, Carstairs, Alberta. Arrangements in care of Olds Funeral Home & Crematorium. As a memorial tribute to Melvin Milne a tree will be planted in the Tree Memorial Park (Olds) by Olds Funeral Home & Crematorium. 5303-50th avenue, Olds, AB.



MILDRED MAE HOSEGOOD March 22, 1918 - August 2, 2003 - Milly Hosegood passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Saturday morning August 2 after a short battle with cancer. She is survived by her sisters Ellen Broome of Calgary and Doris (Keith) Angus of Vancouver; her loving children Jim Hosegood of Calgary, Jean (Michael) McCauley of Calgary and Doreen (Mike) Dyson of Victoria; grandchildren Lorraine (Allan) Henderson, Carol (Jeff) High, Sandra Hosegood, Jenna and Mystaya Gooding, Timothy, Michael and David Travis; great-grandchildren Amanda and Jake High, and Tanya and Travis Henderson; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Douglas in 2001. A Memorial Service was held Wednesday, August 6, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, Didsbury, with Reverend Bob Bettson presiding. Special thanks to Dr. Nixon, Dr. Pasiecka, Dr. Kinnear, Dr. Lau, Dr. Reuther and Dr. Webster. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Rosebud Health Foundation (Box 962, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0) or the Tom Baker Cancer Centre (1331- 29 St N.W., Calgary, AB, T2N 4N2). Arrangements were entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury.

FLETT, GARNETT DALE - Garnett Dale Flett took his final ride on July 29, 2003. Dale was born to home in the Handhills on July 7, 1924. In 1939 he set out on his own to ranch at the family ranch in Youngstown, Alberta. Dale started his rodeo career in 1945 with saddle bronc and bareback riding, and in 1948, built his first chuckwagon outfit with horses that he raised. He pursued his chuckwagon career and won the Canadian Chuckwagon Championship four times. His outfit, with him and others driving won the Calgary championship seven times. Due to health problems, he had to retire from driving in 1967. In 1952 he lassoed his future wife and soul mate, Marjorie Jean Clark and they were married at Drumheller, Alberta on March 7, 1953. Their son Kerry was born in 1954, with daughters Gail, Joy and Carolyn following. Dale lived his life to his fullest and had no regrets. His happiest memories were of riding along the winding trails with his family and friends, telling stories of the "olden days". The number of lives that he touched is uncountable. "The Cowboy" will be greatly missed. He is survived by his loving wife Jean, Daughter-in-law Bev (Al), and daughters Gail (Mike), Joy (Tom) and Carolyn (Glen) and grandchildren Sheena, Kristin, Justin, Greg, Alex and Ben. He is also survived by his siblings, Orlo Hickey, June (Leslie) Campbell and Orval Flett, and a large extended family. He was predeceased by his son Kerry in 1983, and also predeceased by his parents, Lester and Mildred Flett, brothers Elmer, Marvin, Gordon, Lloyd, Ralph and sisters Olive, Mary and Ilene.

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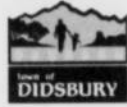
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AUTOMOTIVE/HEAVY-DUTY TECHNICIAN. Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 invites applications for a full-time 4th year apprentice or journeyman Automotive/Heavy-Duty Technician. The successful candidate will be required to maintain and inspect the Division's fleet of buses located at the Didsbury Shop. Applicants must have strong communication and problem-solving skills, as well as be team-oriented and willing to work in a fast-paced environment. For further information, please contact Richard Stickney, Shop Foreman at 403-335-4333 or 1-800-266-9573. Resume, complete with three current work related references, and a driver's abstract, should be forwarded to: Heather Henderson-Hill, Assistant Superintendent; Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73; 4904-50 Street; Innisfail, AB. T4G 1W4; Telephone: (403) 227-7070; Fax: (403) 227-0174. For information on Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, please check our website (www.chinooksedge.ab.ca). Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Friday, August 15, 2003. The successful applicant will be required to provide a criminal record check. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. Resumes of applicants not granted an interview will not be kept on file.

GM DEALERSHIP requires experienced salesperson. We offer excellent pay plan, benefit package. Fax resume to Beaverhill GMC Pontiac Buick, Tofield, Alberta, 780-662-4946.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST. Olds Family Dental Clinic is seeking full time dental receptionist. Please apply with resume in person to 5306-46 St. Dental office experience a definite asset. For more information, please call Shelly M. at 556-8818. Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

SUPPORT WORKER. Approximately 20 hrs. per week with young woman requiring transportation and support in a variety of work and community activities in Didsbury area. Must be able to provide insured transportation and a current security check. Call 335-3941.

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT. Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 invites applications for a full-time Educational Assistant at Hugh Sutherland School in Carstairs, effective the 2003-2004 school year. The successful candidate of this K-12 school will provide support to the students with learning difficulties. Preference will be given to individuals who are certified teacher assistants and have related experience at the middle school level. Resume, complete with three current work related references, should be forwarded to: Ron Brown, Acting Principal; Hugh Sutherland School; R.R.1; Carstairs, AB. T0M 0N0; Telephone: (403) 337-3326; Fax: (403) 337-3918. For information on Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, please check our website (www.chinooksedge.ab.ca). Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 20, 2003. The successful applicant will be required to provide a criminal record check. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. Resumes of applicants not granted an interview will not be kept on file.

OFFICE CLERK. Duties may include: A/P clerk functions, reception coverage, general administrative support. The successful applicant will possess a strong knowledge of Word, Excel, and Power Point. Accounting experience is a definite asset. Please fax resume to (403) 337-3111. No phone calls please. Closing date for resumes is August 15, 2003. Temporary to potential permanent position.

NORSEMAN PONTIAC Buick GMC requires mechanic/technician. Full benefits and wages commensurate with experience. Send resume: David Cassidy, 3760 - 48 Ave., Camrose, AB, T4V 3Z8. 780-672-0123. Email: norsemanpontiac@gmcanada.com.

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GAS UTILITY OPERATOR. Responsible for maintenance, regulating stations, transmission and distribution lines. Maintain, replace or repair all systems metering and regulating devices, schedule and install new service lines. Journeyman gas fitting certification preferred and training in water/wastewater treatment and distribution an asset. Submit resumes to Town of Valleyview, Box 270, Valleyview, AB, T0H 3N0. Fax 780-524-2727 or email: valvadm@telusplanet.net.

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TROTTER TRUCKING - Fox Creek Division requires a licensed journeyman heavy duty mechanic with a CVIP Inspection certificate. Scheduled days on and off; top wages; company benefits; moving into new 10,000 sq. ft. shop in December 2003; tank truck and vacuum truck experience preferred. An information package regarding the Town of Fox Creek and scenic surrounding area is available upon request. Please send resume and copy of above items to: Mr. Scott Doran or Mr. Bob Chaffee, Box 6, Fox Creek, AB, T0H 1P0. Phone 780-622-3006. Fax 780-622-3212.

HEAVY DUTY TECHNICIANS. John Deere experience an asset. Please submit resume to: Dan Sebo, Service Manager, Peyre Farm Equipment Ltd., Box 1140, High Prairie, AB, T0G 1E0 or fax 780-523-5251.

DRAYTON VALLEY HOTEL requires a Line Cook, full-time; desk clerks 8 - 4, 4 - 12, 12 - 8. Dental, benefits, accommodation. Contact Patricia 780-542-5351 or fax 780-542-2949.

HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC/Shop Supervisor. The Town of Brooks requires a journeyman heavy duty mechanic to develop and implement a preventative maintenance program for the Town's equipment fleet. Duties will also include the maintenance and repair of all equipment. This is a permanent position with a competitive wage and benefit package. Please forward applications and resume by Monday, August 25, 2003. Town of Brooks, Bag 880, Brooks, AB, T1R 1B7. Attention: Bill Prentice/Terry Welsh. Phone 403-362-3146. Fax 403-362-5658. Email: wmprentice@brooks.ca.

PEACE COUNTRY CO-OP Grocery Manager. Located approximately 500 km North of Edmonton, Peace Country Co-op serves a trading area of 30,000. The community offers a hospital, elementary and high school, rink, golf course, and all the amenities of a tourist area. Peace Country Co-op is currently recruiting a Grocery Manager for a \$6 million food operation. Reporting to the General Manager, this multi-task position requires strong technical knowledge and experience in grocery marketing, high standards in merchandising and customer service along with the ability to organize and delegate. Leadership is critical to success and future advancement. As a member of the Co-operative Retailing System (CRS) Peace Country Co-op is one of over 300 retailers plus our wholesale and manufacturing concerns. The CRS employees number approximately 18,000 and enjoy on-going training, opportunity for advancement, relocation and diverse career options. Please submit resume including salary expectations to: General Manager, Peace Country Co-operative Limited, 9714 - 96 Ave., Peace River, AB, T8S 1R5. 780-624-1096. Fax 780-624-1301. We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

MILL OPERATOR - Venture Feeds (Irma, Alberta). Operate feed mill, handle physical and mechanical labour, work independently. Competitive salary, benefits program, modern facility. Fax resume 780-754-2709. Phone 780-754-2708.

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13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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New 3 bedroom home available Sept. 1. 1,250 sq. ft. Walk-in pantry, dishwasher, vaulted ceiling, jetted tub, bright, separate entrance and furnace, 1/2 garage, large yard, quiet cul-de-sac. \$750 + utilities + d.d. 335-3124.

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NEW DUPLEXES for rent in Didsbury. AB. 2 bedroom, main floor laundry, fridge, stove, dishwasher, and attached garage. Min. age 45 (no children). \$850.00/mo. Call CLT Contracting at 403-335-4321.

18-41
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20 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE at 1705-17th Street Didsbury, August 16 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. including 1 pool table, balls & cues, rototiller, lots of other items all bargain priced.

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27 LOST AND FOUND

MISSING. HAVE you seen our cat? She is a chocolate point Siamese who answers to the name of Kahlua. She has very dainty features and may be missing fur on her cheek. She went missing around July 31, 2003 from 12th Ave. in Didsbury. She is a fairly nervous cat and doesn't like loud noises. She is badly missed. If you have any information regarding her whereabouts please call 335-8076. Reward offered for her safe return.

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MISSING 1 yr. old little black dog with white on chest, may have blue collar on, medium size. 335-4901.

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WAA AA HOCKEY Tryouts. Peewee, Bantam, (2) Midget Teams. Sept. 8 - 21. Strathmore Family Centre. Contact Robin 403-734-2681; Bryce 403-272-2003; Allen 403-734-2185.

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33 PERSONALS

DIVORCE SURVIVAL STRATEGIES. Before spending large sums on legal fees, call The Family Law Centre to understand your rights and obligations. Our lawyers will present you with your options and offer smart and proven strategies to help reduce your legal fees, safeguard your assets and defend your child custody and access rights. Don't be a victim! "Separate smart". Toll free 1-866-879-3529.

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35 REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE by owner. 1310 - 23 Avenue, Didsbury. Two year old, three bedroom, completely developed duplex featuring open concept kitchen/dining area, a large basement family room, two level rear deck, nine foot ceilings and a gas fireplace in the living/dining room. All the landscaping work is completed; just move in and enjoy. Located in a new mature - living subdivision close to parks, shopping and the hospital.

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1994 3 bedroom, 1216 SF. manufactured home, one owner, vinyl siding, lots of extras. Must be moved. Call Mel Dick, Royal LePage Rosehill at 335-9778.

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35 REAL ESTATE

CONDO FOR SALE...RENT TO OWN/RENT. Unit number 20, 1706 22 Ave. Several renovations completed and include - knock down texture ceiling on main floor - brand new hot water heater - full width deck - paving stone patio with fire pit - new colonist style doors - carpet - kitchen lighting and cupboards - interior paint. Includes window coverings, fridge, stove, 6 month rent to own plan. Selling price: \$79,500.00. Appraised at \$82,500.00. After 6 months rent at \$600.00 per month owner will return all \$3600.00 rent moneys plus additional \$400.00 to cover purchasers 5% down payment. Contact Bill McLellan 780-307-1644 or Greg 403-335-4046.

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LAND FOR sale: Premium 1/2 section, close to Didsbury; featuring good soil, no subdivisions, pavement & mountain views. Brian Clarke, Widmer Realty Ltd. (Olds) 507-1165.

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Friday, August 29 going to Cash Casino, Calgary. Cost \$10.00. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 10:00 a.m. Please call Gen 335-3449 or Bea 335-3058.

5-0 Singers

Do you like to sing? Spend an enjoyable evening singing with the 5-0 Singers every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. See you there!!

Bus Trip

Our Annual trip to Spruce Meadows on Thursday, Sept. 4/03. Cost \$10.00. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 10:00 a.m. Call Gen 335-3449 or Bea 335-3058.

5-0 Singers

The Five-0 Singers are in need of a pianist. We practise every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Five-0 Club. We will try to be flexible to your schedule. Anyone interested please call David Gilchrist. 335-3012.

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Mountainview Christian Women's Club Breakfast

Tuesday, Sept. 9 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Didsbury's Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. \$5.00 per person. Theme is Old Memories - New Beginnings. Call Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765 for reservations

Bus Trip

Bert Church Theatre on Wed. Sept 10 to see Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. Concert - free. Bus leaves 5-0 at 6 p.m. Cost \$10.00. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Support

Are you, or do you know a WIDOW who is having trouble with the grieving process or just cannot seem to move forward? Understanding is just a phone call away. Call me and we can talk. Sandie 335-8562.

DIDSBURY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury

Monday August 18. Speaker - Lana Kreiser speaking on sign language with babies. Welcoming any new Moms or Dads. Held at Anglican Church at 2037 24th Ave.

Bus Trip

Going to Kananaskis by way of Bragg Creek, Elbow Falls, Longview, Cochrane, etc. Bring a picnic lunch. We'll have supper in Cochrane (your cost). Cost \$12.00. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 9:30 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

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Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7 - 8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

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COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. No meetings in July otherwise meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce breaks for the summer. Meetings will resume in September. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are now accepting registrations into a educational and social program for children 3 to 5 years old. The new 2 1/2 hour classes will operate Tues./Thurs. mornings, starting Tues. Feb. 25/03. For more info or register your child please call Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBURY

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Free, confidential walk-in counseling the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 12 - 4 p.m. Phone 335-7285.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

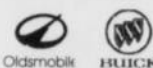
ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

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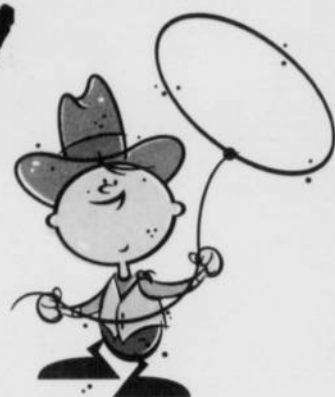
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• SPECIAL OCCASIONS

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RODEO TIME!



DIDSBURY FAIR & RODEO

August 15, 16 & 17

Schedule

Friday:

Beer Gardens • 5pm
Rodeo • 6:30pm
Chrisnd Concert • 9pm

Saturday:

Elks Pancake Breakfast • 8am
Parade • 11am
Bench Fair (Curling Club) • 12pm
Beer Gardens • 12pm
Rodeo • 1pm
Buckles, Belt & Beaus • 5:30pm
Rodeo Dance with "Livestock" • 8pm
Raffle Draw • 12am

Sunday:

4-H Rodeo • 9am
Tractor Pull • 12pm
Farmer's Market • 1pm
Country Critters Dog Show • 1pm

FREE CAMPING!

Drive Home Service

Offered at the Rodeo Dance

Saturday, August 16

Supplied by Cremona Fire Department

Starts at 10pm - 2am

They drive you & your car home safely

Kids Train

Astro Jump

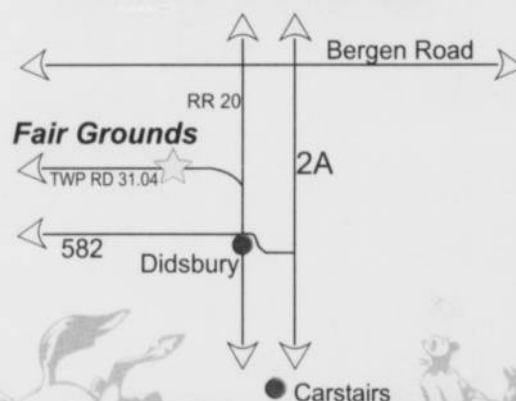
Clown

Face
Painting

New This Year

Chrisnds
Guns of the Golden West
Buckles, Belt & Beaus
Livestock
Wild Cow Race

Map to Grounds



Shuttle (Lion's Handl Bus)

Leaves Didsbury Drugs (AARP)
at 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm to
Rodeo Grounds.

Leaving from Rodeo at 12:30pm, 1:30pm
2:30pm, 3:30pm

\$2.50/person each way (Anyone Welcome)